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A collecting bag including a bag member formed by two film blanks with joined edges, and a discharge portion having a discharge opening that is closed by a closure device. The discharge portion has a discharge position, in which the bag is open, and a position of use, in which the bag is closed. At least one open receptacle formed in the bag member accommodates the discharge portion when it is in the position of use of the bag. The open receptacle formed in the bag member has a basis portion in which the film blanks are undetachably connected to each other, and may further include a retaining element in the form of a strip having at least one engagement section for releasable engagement with a corresponding section or corresponding sections on the bag member or on the opposite end of the retaining element.